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- L U N C H E O N -

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1949

Cocktails at 12:30 P. M.

LUNCHEON at 12:50 P. M.

HOTEL WALDORF-ASTORIA - The Astor Gallery
49th Street and Park Avenue

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THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF INDIA TO THE UNITED STATES:

MADAME VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT

Daughter of Pandit Molitak Nehru and the sister of Jawaharlal Nehru, Madame Pandit has served as Indian Ambassador to the USSR and also as Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in New York

Author of "So I Became a Minister", 1939, "My Prison Days" and "Sunlight and Shadows", Madame Pandit is one of the outstanding leaders of the world today. With India in its present strategic position, this first feminine Ambassador of India to this country has a startling statement of policy to make and it will be made to the Overseas Press Club members, all of whom know her brilliant career.

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VICHYSSEOISSE WITH DASH OF CURRY AND FRESH CHIVES

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COFFEE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors on Tuesday, June 21st at 5:30 P.M. in the clubrooms. Individual notices have been mailed to the members of the Board.

Paris was invaded last week by the D-Day correspondents. Although some claim not to have been to bed since they got to the French capital, according to the grapevine of OPC, they all looked trim, notably JOE WILLICOMBE and WALTER CRONKITE. WRIGHT BRYAN of the Atlanta Journal had a strange encounter: he ran into a policeman with whom he had celebrated Liberation Day in front of Notre Dame five years ago. Both were almost killed by German bullets at the time.

ATTENTION: The Overseas Press Club Bulletin is now being sent by air mail to our almost two hundred members abroad. This entails an expense, authorized by the present Board of Governors, of about \$12.60 per year per member abroad in air mail postage alone for these Bulletin mailings overseas. As dues are only \$15.00, our overseas members' dues just about cover the postage of the Bulletin. Members overseas sending in their dues check are urged to write a letter along with news of the clan hither and yon.

Guest member ALEX FAULKNER of the London Daily Telegraph, is leaving on a six weeks visit to England on July 15th. He feels that he will need a good rest after wrestling with all the formalities of passports, re-entry permits, vaccination, etc.

BEN GROSS's radio column interview with Theodore Granik of NBC and Mutual's Forum of the Air, published in the New York Daily News was reprinted in the Congressional Record of May 31st. The first time it ever happened to a radio column.

RICHARD MOWRER has returned from a trip to the Far East for Time and the Christian Science Monitor via Paris, Athens, Istanbul, Baghdad, etc.

AVAILABLE: One room, bath and kitchenette apartment on East 58th St. for July and August, furnished, with possibility of additional lease for following year at \$100 per month or \$160. for the two months if paid in advance. Call Mrs. Ames at PE 6-4000.

J. B. HALPER reports that Max Ascoli, publisher of the Reporter Magazine has sent Claire Neikind to Italy where she will spend the summer doing feature reports, returning to the staff in September.

CURT HEYMANN, roving editor of the United Nations World, will leave Paris as soon as the Foreign Ministers Conference is over, to circle the Mediterranean with a final stopover in Capri in the Fall.

BOB CONSIDINE of International News Service, has returned to New York after several weeks in Paris.... BERT BRANDT of Acme has returned from his trip to South America and has some top stories about several of the countries down there....

APARTMENT FOR RENT..... SUBLET LARGE three-room apartment on West 57th St., furnished until Sept. 10th for \$145. per month. Call the office.

JOHN GUNTHER's new book "Behind the Curtain", has been published by Harper's. Gunther in his latest book agrees with the Russians on one thing: "That much of the future of mankind hangs on America's ability to avoid another major depression."

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CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, in an hour long talk at a testimonial dinner for China's Archbishop Paul Yu Pin, said notably "We didn't know what Washington fellow travellers stood for but we do know what they fell for."

NOTE: Woman club member will share cool apartment with another woman until Fall. Owner in town only three nights a week, as she will spend weekends at her country home in Connecticut. Call RHinelander 4-3373.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE wishes members to know that the Club will be open from 9:30 A.M. until 8 P.M. through July. LARRY BLOCHMAN, chairman, announces that any member wishing to take over the Club for a private party should follow the routine of calling any member of the House Committee regarding a suitable time: the office will order the ice and the soda according to the number of people expected and the office can also order the beverages delivered, but it is preferable for the member to take care of that, along with whatever food he or she would like to serve. A charge of from five to ten dollars, depending on the size of the party, will be made in order to take care of maid service and elevator tips, office cleaning, etc. The House Committee would like to see more members use the Club for their own private gatherings during the coming year.

OSCAR DYSTEL, who recently resigned as managing editor of Collier's, has joined the administrative staff of Quick, published by GARDNER COWLES.

GEORGE MOORAD, of the Portland Oregonian, H. R. KNICKERBOCKER of WOR, and WILLIAM R. MATTHEWS, editor of the Arizona Star, are also on the Junket which left yesterday for a 30-day tour of Holland and Indonesia.

DAN SCHORR, reports from Holland that Dutch newspapermen there have been shaken considerably by the introduction of a government-sponsored bill providing for compulsory registration of newsmen and suspension from their profession for violation of a vaguely-worded code of ethics.

The Foreign Correspondents Club of Shanghai has become the Far East Press Club of Hongkong, with quarters in the Crown Colony, according to OPC members there.

PAUL WINKLER, King Feature and International News Service correspondent in Paris, is here in New York for a few weeks' short trip.

HOBERT SKIDMORE's new book "Careless Love" will be published by Doubleday on June 23rd. It's supposed to be about a new girl trying to break into an old profession, according to the author.

The first writers' conference devoted exclusively to fiction opens August 14th in Marlboro, Virginia, under the direction of JOHN FARRAR, of Farrar, Straus.

HENRY MOSCOW, President of the New York Newspaper Guild, has become managing editor of the New York Post and has resigned as President of the Guild.

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The following applications have been received for membership in the Overseas Press Club. Please send in your recommendations, suggestions or complaints to Hal Boyle, chairman of the Admissions Committee, within a fortnight.

ACTIVE:

CLARENCE W. HALL, Managing Editor of the Christian Herald. Pacific Theatre, April 1945 through June 1946. New Guinea, Philippines, Borneo, Guam and Okinawa, Link Magazine, Chaplain's Magazine from April to August, 1945; China Theatre, also India, Near East and North Africa for same, plus Religious News Service from August 1945 to June 1946.

JACK LEIB, NBC Television. 1927, Nicaragua for MGM News of the Day; 1930-32 in South Africa for International Newsreels; 1943-44, World War II correspondent.

LEO HOCKSTAEDTER, U.S. Embassy, Ankara, Turkey. In 1941, Hawaii; 1943, Turkey, for OWI and UNRRA; 1947-48, Turkey and Greece, for Time, CBS and NANA; 1949, ECA, Turkey.

GUEST:

JOGENORA NATH AAHNI, correspondent in New York for Press News Features of New Delhi and All-India Radio.

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CHARLES GILLETT, of the N.Y. Visitors and Convention Bureau in New York was married last week to Miss Virginia Littmann of Westfield, N.J. and the United States mission to the United Nations. The couple will honeymoon in the South.

GEORGE HERALD resigned as INS bureau chief in Vienna in January when he and his wife, who is a photographer, went to Israel on an assignment for Maclean's magazine. They have come to Paris now and will act as roving reporters for the magazine in Europe. Next two assignments will be Germany and Sweden.

JOHN DONOVAN, on special assignment for Time magazine, wrote to publisher JAMES LINEN that when he dropped by the American Community School in Teheran, the students were using their specially flown copies of the magazine as a basis for panel discussions. The copies of the Atlantic edition are taken to Iran's capital every Monday by air.

BILL ATTWOOD, DAVE PERIMAN and Si Freidin are taking leave from the N. Y. Herald Tribune to do some free lance writing in Europe. They have a number of assignments already.

STUART MURRAY has been appointed publisher's representative of Caribe News, Puerto Rico's new English daily which is scheduled to roll off the presses June 15th for circulation in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other English speaking colonies of the Caribbean area.

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CBS NEWS Only remaining full time correspondents for CBS are BILL DOWNS in Berlin, BILL COSTELLO in Tokyo, Howard K. Smith in London; DAVE SCHOENBRUNN in Paris and Alexander Kendrick in the Near East. Charles Collingwood replaces John Adams in the Washington Bureau while Stephen Laird in London and Farnsworth Fowle in the Middle East have resigned. Quincy Howe and Doug Edwards are concentrating on television and have left the AM service. Ned Calmer, of the morning news round up, returned last week from a round-the-world trip.

RALPH FRANTZ won the book jackpot at the luncheon of June first held at Rosoff's Restaurant. The book, "Switzerland", was given by Miss Sonia Leventhal of Whittlesley House. Glimpsed around were: WILBUR FORREST of the N.Y. Herald Tribune, ELSIE McCORMICK, LEANDER FITZGERALD, BEN LUCIAN BERMAN, FRANK TAYLOR, MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE, whose new book, "Halfway to Freedom" has just been published by Simon and Schuster, etc. The restaurant outdid itself in serving seconds of everything, including the rare roast beef, vegetables and salad.

ELIOT ELISOFON, who returned from a round-the-world trip for Life magazine, had been well taken care of by the Navy when he visited the islands of the Pacific Trust area and suggested that if any members of the Overseas Press Club wished to make this interesting pilgrimage to the Pacific Islands where they fought in the war, the Navy would facilitate the trip for them.

There are several good anthropologists from the United States studying in Truk and the Coral Islands under Admiral Fiske, deputy high commissioner of SIMPAC. Some navy administration officers in civil affairs now would rather be on straight battle duty. ELISOFON said that the United States is completely altruistic in its present program of improvement for the natives of these islands and is encouraging their self-government and providing doctors, dentists and cultural centers for them. The speaker cited an American doctor by the name of Jaffe who was devoting his life now to work in the islands rather than practicing in the States.

ELISOFON noticed deep cicatrices on the arms of natives in Truk and asked the American doctors for an explanation. It seems that when the men and women of the islands have an "affaire" (to quote the speaker directly) they cut a gash in each other's arm -- for the record, so to speak. Many of the natives walked around with towels around their necks but the reason was or rather is that the natives love to bite each other on the neck, which takes a bit of attention the next day. Other details of this very interesting and witty talk by ELISOFON can be gleaned at the club or from any members who were present at this luncheon.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.

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